ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE-ROAD, VINCENNES TO CHICAGO.

MEMORIAL

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

Asking an appropriation of a quantity of land for constructing a road from Vincennes to Chicago.

FEBRUARY 2. 1835.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on bill H. R. No. 221.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, a good road from Vincennes to Chicago, on Lake Michigan, is an improvement calculated to produce innumerable and lasting benefits to the interests of the United States and of this State; that such a road, passing as it would for many miles exclusively over the public lands, would increase their value, and hasten their settlement and sales, while it would secure to a very large and valuable portion of the citizens of Illinois the advantages of commerce and intercourse with their fellow-citizens on the lakes and the Atlantic States.

Resolved, That this General Assembly recommend the passage of a bill reported by the Committee on Public Lands, in the House of Representatives at the last session, and which is now before Congress; which bill provides for appropriating a quantity of land for constructing said road.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the report accompanying said bill, which was made by the Committee on Public Lands, contains a just, clear, and proper view of the subject, and meets our entire approbation.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to farnish each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a copy of these re-

solutions.

JAMES SEMPLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. M. JENKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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